

## SAGAR FOREST DIVISION.

*Notification dated 1st September 1931.*

Sealed tenders are invited for the carting of timber in Sagar Division as noted in the annexed schedule.

2. The tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Sagar Division; so as to reach him on or before 26th September 1931 at 4 p.m. Any tender received after the abovementioned date will not be taken notice of.

3. Each tender should be accompanied by an earnest money deposit of Rs. 100 in currency notes and should be registered, insured and superscribed "Tender for carting timber." Tenders may be submitted for one or more Forest Coupes or for any whole Range or Ranges.

4. The right of accepting or rejecting any tender is vested in the Conservator of Forests who is not bound to assign any reason for accepting or rejecting the highest or lowest tender. The rate to be offered should be per cubic foot and for each coupe and Depot. The successful tenderer or tenderers are required to enter into an agreement with the District Forest Officer, within a week of the intimation given to him or them, binding to observe the following conditions, in default of which, the contract is liable to be cancelled and earnest money forfeited to Government.

5. In fulfilment of the terms of the contract, he or they should deposit in the Government Savings Bank, a sum of Rs. 100 (rupees one hundred only) in the name of the District Forest Officer. The amount is liable to be forfeited to Government for the breach of any or all the conditions of the agreement and the contract cancelled.

6. The earnest money of the successful tenderer or tenderers will be retained towards a portion of the security for the fulfilment of the terms of the contract, after the bond is executed, and of others will be returned to the parties concerned.

7. The subjoined schedule shows the quantities of timber to be carted from each coupe.

*Conditions.*

- (a) All good and sound timber passed by the respective Range Officers should be carted to the Depots as noted in the annexed schedule.
- (b) The present contract is for the period ending with 30th June 1932 from the date of acceptance of the tender.
- (c) The minimum quantities to be carted to the Depots by the contractor will be as follows:—

One-fourth of the contracted quantity by the end of November 1931, one-half of the contracted quantity by the end of January 1932, and the remaining by the end of March 1932. Failure on the part of the contractor to cart the timber as noted above entails the forfeiture of the whole or such portion of the security as the District Forest Officer deems fit. If the carting work of the contractor is slack, and if, in the opinion of the District Forest Officer, the contractor is not likely to discharge his obligations, the District Forest Officer will at once cancel the contract, forfeit the security, and make other arrangements for the carting of timber.

- (d) No timber should be removed from the Forest without obtaining a Passport from the Forest Range Officer or such other subordinate duly authorised by him.
- (e) All timber for which Passports have been obtained should be delivered in the Depot at the latest within one month of the issue of such passes. Any timber not reaching the Depot within the above period will be treated as lost, and the value thereof will be recovered at the Depot rates from the contractor from the amount of the next bill due to him.
- (f) In the matter of consigning different kinds of timber from time to time, the contractor should abide by the instructions of the Range Officer.
- (g) The contractor during the currency of his contract shall not take up any other similar contracts.
- (h) The Range Officer at the beginning of each period mentioned in clause (c) will inform, in writing, the contractor the quantity of timber available for carting.
- (i) The contractor shall abide by the rules of the department as regards kindling of fires and hold himself responsible for any offence committed by him or his agent, employees or cartmen.
- (j) The security furnished will be returned to the contractor three months after the expiry of the contract period, if the whole or any portion of which is not forfeited to Government by the violation of any of the terms of the contract, as also satisfying that no timber is outstanding against the contractor.

## Statement showing the details of timber to be carted from the several coupes to Depots during 1931-32.

| Name of Range | Locality                    | Depot to which to be carted | No. of Miles | Approximate quantity to be carted | Remarks                                                                                                                              |
|---------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Nagar         | Balekoppa District Forest   | Anasalu                     | 15           | 200                               | Timber available in previous coupes and the trees felled in current year's coupes laid out in the localities will have to be carted. |
|               | Chick Janni do              |                             | 15           | 120                               |                                                                                                                                      |
|               | Kuntekumari do              |                             | 17           | 1,500                             |                                                                                                                                      |
|               | Bilake do                   |                             | 15           | 2,000                             |                                                                                                                                      |
|               | Jamballi do                 |                             | 19           | 2,000                             |                                                                                                                                      |
|               | Hirematy do                 |                             | 14           | 5,000                             |                                                                                                                                      |
|               | Sampally do                 |                             | 13           | 500                               |                                                                                                                                      |
| Shikarpur     | Balekoppa                   | Shikarpur                   | 8 to 18      | 1,000                             |                                                                                                                                      |
|               | Gutanahalli                 | Do                          | 16 to 18     | 1,000                             |                                                                                                                                      |
|               | Kudiger F. S.               | Shiralkoppa                 | 13 to 16     | 500                               |                                                                                                                                      |
|               | Amblegoila F. S.            | Shikarpur                   | 13 to 15     | 500                               |                                                                                                                                      |
|               | Harogoppa F. S.             | Harogoppa                   | 8 to 8       | 2,000                             |                                                                                                                                      |
|               | Melandurgudda F. S.         | Shikarpur                   | 13 to 15     | 2,000                             |                                                                                                                                      |
|               | Mackande F. S.              | Harogoppa                   | 6 to 8       | 500                               |                                                                                                                                      |
|               | Shikarpur Depot             | Shimoga                     | 18 to 20     | 800                               |                                                                                                                                      |
|               | Tavanandi                   | Shiralkoppa                 | 15 to 19     | 1,000                             |                                                                                                                                      |
|               | Balagale                    | Do                          | 20 to 22     | 1,000                             |                                                                                                                                      |
| Sagar         | Kyasoor                     | Do                          | 8 to 10      | 500                               |                                                                                                                                      |
|               | Thalagadde                  | Shakunvalli                 | 8 to 10      | 500                               |                                                                                                                                      |
|               | Arathalagadde               | Do                          | 10 to 12     | 500                               |                                                                                                                                      |
|               | Bettadakurli                | Anvatty                     | 9 to 10      | 500                               |                                                                                                                                      |
|               | Togarsi                     | Shiralkoppa                 | 15 to 18     | 1,000                             |                                                                                                                                      |
|               | Malsavi                     | Sagar and Shiralkoppa       | 16 to 18     | 500                               |                                                                                                                                      |
|               | Avalgode                    | Shiralkoppa                 | 6 to 8       | 1,000                             |                                                                                                                                      |
|               | Siddihalli Plantation       | Anvatty                     | 16 to 18     | 1,500                             |                                                                                                                                      |
|               | Sigga-Kolvatti              | Shiralkoppa                 | 16 to 18     | 1,000                             |                                                                                                                                      |
|               | Shiralkoppa Depot           | Shimoga                     | 8 to 8       | 500                               |                                                                                                                                      |
|               | Baavanandihalli             | Shiralkoppa                 | 16 to 18     | 1,000                             |                                                                                                                                      |
|               | Kargikoppa                  | Do                          | 12 to 13     | 1,000                             |                                                                                                                                      |
|               | Githagundi F. S.            | Kumsi                       | 10 to 12     | 1,000                             |                                                                                                                                      |
|               | Thuppur F. S.               | Do                          | 13 to 15     | 1,000                             |                                                                                                                                      |
|               | Hireharka F. S.             | Do                          | 12 to 13     | 1,000                             |                                                                                                                                      |
| Karadibetta   | Neralhalikere               | Do                          | 12 to 13     | 1,500                             |                                                                                                                                      |
|               | Kumadvaty                   | Do                          | 8 to 10      | 500                               |                                                                                                                                      |
|               | Koragi                      | Do                          | 17 to 19     | 1,000                             |                                                                                                                                      |
|               | Karadibetta                 | Do                          | 8 to 10      | 500                               |                                                                                                                                      |
|               | Anjanapur Submerging area   | Harogoppa                   | 15 to 18     | 1,000                             |                                                                                                                                      |
|               | Iglamano F. S.              | Sagar                       | 8 to 12      | 1,500                             |                                                                                                                                      |
|               | Kalsi District Forest       | Do                          | 15 to 18     | 500                               |                                                                                                                                      |
|               | Bilsiri do                  | Do                          | 19 to 22     | 500                               |                                                                                                                                      |
|               | Bilgoju do                  | Do                          | 4 to 6       | 1,500                             |                                                                                                                                      |
|               | Jog State Forest            | Jog Depot                   | 4 to 6       | 1,500                             |                                                                                                                                      |
| Sagar         | Kargal State Forest         | Do                          | 8 to 8       | 500                               |                                                                                                                                      |
|               | Kalkoppa District Forest    | Sagar                       | 18 to 20     | 500                               |                                                                                                                                      |
|               | Siddihalli District Forest  | Do                          | 16 to 8      | 2,500                             |                                                                                                                                      |
|               | Govardhanagiri State Forest | Nagavalli                   | 4 to 4       | 1,000                             |                                                                                                                                      |
|               | Coupees                     | Shimoga                     | 45           | 1,000                             |                                                                                                                                      |
| Sagar Depot   |                             |                             |              |                                   |                                                                                                                                      |

N.B.—New coupes laid out in other localities will also be intimated to the contractors in due course and rates will be settled separately on application.

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District Forest Officer.

## SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

Notification, dated 3rd September 1931.

Tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, at the District Forest Office, Shimoga, up to 4 P.M., on the 28th September, 1931, for the Koti preparation of sandalwood during the year 1931-32. The approximate quantity to be prepared will be 75 tons in Shimoga Koti and 100 tons in Tirthahalli Koti.

2. Tenders should be registered, insured and superscribed as "TENDER FOR THE PREPARATION OF SANDALWOOD" in the Koti. The tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) in currency notes. The rate to be quoted should be per ton of wood.

3. The District Forest Officer will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest tender without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Within eight days from the date of intimation of the fact of acceptance, the successful tenderer, shall furnish a security of Rs. 100 (one hundred) including the initial deposit referred to above in the shape of Mysore Government Savings Bank Account, duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, and execute an agreement on a duly stamped paper of proper value procured at his cost binding himself to observe the following conditions:—

5. The earnest money of all the unsuccessful tenderers will be duly returned to them in person or at their cost if by post.

*Conditions.*

- (a) That the contractor shall be ever ready during the period of contract to employ as many number of coolies who know how to work at sandal so as to turn out the allotted quantity every week, fortnight or month as may be assigned.
- (b) That in case the contractor fails to employ the number of coolies required to turn out the allotted quantity of prepared wood at any time, the officer-in-charge of the Koti shall make his own arrangements for the preparation of the wood by employing coolies making the contractor liable to pay up the cost even though it may happen to be extra. The contract will also be liable for cancellation at the discretion of the District Forest Officer on account of default.
- (c) The Koti preparation work will be commenced at 8 A.M., and continued till 6 P.M., every day with an interval of an hour or two from 12 noon.
- (d) The available tools in the Koti shall be spared for work and in case the number of coolies are more than the number of tools available, the contractor should, himself provide the extra tools required. The tools spared from the Government should be returned in tact as otherwise, the cost thereof will be deducted from out of the contractor's dues or from his security deposit amount.
- (e) That the contractor should be present at the sandal koti at all times the preparation is going on and he shall be solely responsible for all commissions and omissions by his coolies.
- (f) That the koti preparation will be done in strict conformity with the assortment rules and as per directions of the officer in charge of the Koti. That the rough wood to be given will be lotwar and until such lots once given are all fully worked out and assorted, no further fresh lots will be given out for preparation.
- (g) That payments will be made to the contractor after the wood is prepared, classified weighed and put into lots in the koti lot room once every month generally at the close of the month. The assortment includes the putting up into lots of white wood also.
- (h) That no smoking will be permitted anywhere in the precincts of the Sandal Koti building and that in case of danger to the sandalwood by fire, the contractor will be liable to the Department for damages which will be recoverable as if it were an arrear of land revenue.
- (i) That the contractor and his coolies will submit to the disciplinary measures that may have to be enforced by the Koti Officer during working hours.
- (j) That for failure to fulfil all or any of the foregoing conditions, the contractor shall be liable for such fine as the District Forest Officer at his discretion may levy in addition to the forfeiture of the security deposit to Government. Such fine is recoverable as an arrear of Land Revenue.
- (k) That the contractor shall agree to the rounding of payments of his bills into annas and rupees as per rules.

*N.B.*—As a rule higher rates are payable for the superior classes of prepared wood than for chitta classes. Hence two different rates should be quoted in the tender one for the outturn of superior classes and the other for chips and milva chitta since the object aimed at is that care should be taken by the contractor to see that the koti preparation work is conducted so as not to waste heartwood by conversion into chips.

*Notification dated 3rd September 1931.*

Tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division at the District Forest Office, Shimoga, up to 4 P.M., on the 28th September 1931, for the carting of prepared sandalwood from the Tirthahalli Sandal Koti to the Railway Station at Shimoga for loading the same in the wagons during the year 1931-32.

- N.B.*—(i) The approximate quantity of wood to be carted is 100 tons which may be increased at the discretion of the District Forest Officer.
- (ii) Carting includes weighing out the sandalwood intended for despatch, counting billets and loading them into carts, unloading the wood from carts at the Railway Station.
- (iii) In the case of chittas, it also includes, preparation of double bags, filling chittas in bags and duly stitching them afterwards.

2. Tender should be registered, insured and superscribed as "tender for the carting of sandalwood from the Tirthahalli Sandal Koti to the Railway Station, Shimoga and loading the same to wagons at the Railway Station." The tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) in currency notes. The rate to be quoted should be per ton of wood.

3. The District Forest Officer will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest tender, without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Within fifteen days from the date of intimation of the fact of approval, the successful tenderer shall furnish a security of Rs. 200 including the initial deposit, in clause (2) above in the shape of Mysore Government Savings Bank Account, duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, and execute an agreement binding himself to observe the following conditions:—

*Conditions.*

- (a) That he will be ever ready, during the period of contract, to provide the required number of carts for the despatch of sandalwood whenever called upon.
- (b) That in case of failure on his part to furnish the required number of carts at the required time, the officer in charge of the Koti may make his own arrangements for despatch of the wood making the contractor liable to pay up the extra cost, if any, that may have to be incurred. The contract will also be liable for cancellation at the discretion of the District Forest Officer on account of such default.
- (c) The loading and unloading of sandalwood will be done so as not to give room for leakage or damage of sandalwood, and that in either case, the contractor will be liable to the department for the loss so sustained.
- (d) That all the loaded carts will leave the Koti at the same time and move on, in one batch, under the supervision of the departmental subordinates to be deputed to guard the consignment.
- (e) That the cartmen do not smoke, either in the Koti or while the sandalwood is in transit, and that in case of danger to the sandalwood by fire, the contractor will be liable to the department for damages.
- (f) That his coolies and cartmen will submit to the disciplinary measures that may have to be enforced by the Koti Officer during the working hours.
- (g) That, for failure to fulfil all or any of the foregoing conditions, the contractor will be liable for such fine as the District Forest Officer at his discretion may levy forfeiting the security deposit to Government.
- (h) The contractor shall agree to the rounding off of payments of bills into annas and rupees as per rules in force.

*Notification dated 3rd September 1931*

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, Shimoga, up to 4 P.M., on the 28th September 1931, for uprooting and rough dressing dead sandalwood and ground-hidden roots in all the ranges of the Division carting the same to the Kotis during the year 1931-32 as detailed in the subjoined table:—

| Sl. No. | Name of Range   | Where to be carted | Remarks      |
|---------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------|
|         |                 |                    |              |
| 1       | Ayanur Range    | Shimoga Koti       | More or less |
| 2       | Shankar Range   |                    |              |
| 3       | Sacrebyle Range |                    |              |
| 4       | Hanageri Range  |                    |              |
| 5       | Riponpet Range  |                    |              |
| 6       | Shimoga Town    |                    |              |
|         | Total           |                    |              |
| 7       | Agumbe Range    | Tirthahalli        |              |
| 8       | Riponpet Range  |                    |              |
|         | Total           |                    |              |

1. The contract will be from the date of the acceptance of the tender to the end of June 1932.

2. Tenders may be submitted either separately for each Range or for any number of Ranges together and should specify the rate per ton offered separately for sandalwood and separately for ground-hidden roots.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (Rupees fifty) for each range in currency notes as earnest money, in default of which, the tender will be rejected. Covers containing the tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Shimoga

Division Shimoga duly registered, insured and superscribed "TENDER FOR THE COLLECTION AND CARTING OF SANDALWOOD AND GROUND-HIDDEN ROOTS."

4. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the District Forest Officer, who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender and to assign any reason whatsoever for rejecting the same.

5. The acceptance of any tender will be duly communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of other tenderers will be returned to them.

6. The successful tenderer shall execute a bond on a stamped paper of proper value procured at his own cost embodying the terms enumerated below within a week of the receipt of the orders and shall deposit in Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 50 as earnest money for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract. The deposit referred to here shall also include the earnest money referred to in para 3 *supra*.

#### Conditions.

- (a) The collection of dead sandalwood and ground-hidden roots shall be extended to all State Forests, District Forests, Amrut Mahal Kavals, assessed and unassessed Government waste lands and to such of Inam, Jodi, Kayangutta and Sarvamanya villages as of which, the holders are not entitled to the sandalwood either by sannads or Judicial decrees.
- (b) With regard to the removal of sandalwood from private holdings, only such of the trees as have been marked by the departmental subordinates shall be removed with the previous written permission of the Range Officer.
- (c) The collection shall be confined to dead, fallen and decaying sandal trees and to ground-hidden roots. On no account shall green and mature trees be uprooted. Axes should not, as far as possible, be used in the uprootal and rough preparation of sandalwood.
- (d) The sandalwood uprooted shall be roughly dressed in the jungle leaving a thin layer of less than half an inch of whitewood and shall be carted to the koti. Each consignment to the koti shall be covered by a passport issued by the departmental subordinates.
- (e) The contractor shall further bind himself to collect and cart two-thirds of the contracted quantity before the end of December 1931 and the balance by the 30th June 1932.
- (f) The successful tenderer shall see that no injury is caused to the State Forest or property situated therein in the course of his operations and in the event of any such thing occurring through his negligence or of his men, he shall be made liable as per departmental rules.
- (g) Should the collection and carting of sandalwood to the koti be found unsatisfactory, the District Forest Officer will immediately cancel the contract and shall make other arrangements for working out the contracted quantity at the risk of the contractor.
- (h) For the breach of any or all of the above conditions the contractor shall forfeit the earnest money referred to in para 6 *supra* and the undisbursed portion of moneys due to him for collection and carting of sandalwood made.
- (i) Payment of charges shall be made as per procedure now in practice upon the sandalwood and ground-hidden roots received in the koti and duly weighed out there and for which koti receipt is produced.
- (j) The contractor shall agree to the rounding off of payments of bills into annas and rupees as per rules in force.

#### Notification dated 3rd September 1931.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting and removing the canes in Agumbé and Balehalli State Forests of Agumbé Range, subject to the exercise of rights of the villagers will be sold by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, at Agumbé on 5th October 1931.

The collection period shall extend till the end of June 1932.

The successful bidder shall immediately after the sale, pay one-fourth of the sale amount together with Local Cess at one anna per rupee, Railway Cess at three pies per rupee and Education Cess at six pies per rupee on the entire amount of sale. In default, the right will be resold at his risk. If the deficit amount be not paid, it will be recovered as arrears of Land Revenue.

Within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale, the accepted bidder shall pay the balance of the lease amount in full and enter into an agreement on a duly stamped paper of proper value obtained at his own cost, binding himself to the conditions specified hereunder.

The sale is subject to the confirmation by the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests as the case may be.

The lessee shall deposit a sum of Rs. 50 for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the contract in the shape of Government Savings Bank Deposit.

## Conditions:

1. Canes should be extracted without injuring the roots of the clump. Tender ones should on no account be extracted.
2. At least three shoots in a clump should be left untouched.
3. The lessee or his agents or servants shall not injure any tree or other forest produce while collecting canes.
4. The lessee shall be held personally responsible for any damaging acts of his agents or servants during the collection of canes.
5. The lessee shall not subject the contract without permission from the District Forest Officer.
6. Coolies employed by the lessee must take permits from the Range Officer, Agumbe Range when they enter forests for collection.
7. The produce should be removed from the limits of the Forests by the end of June 1932, under cover of passports issued by the Range Officer.
8. The lessee shall be held personally responsible for the occurrence of fire in the Forest, if there is sufficient ground for the Department to think that it has been caused by his negligence or by the act of his employees.
9. The lessee shall keep and render accounts every month to the District Forest Officer of the produce collected and removed by him during the month. His account will be liable for the inspection of the Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer or any other officer deputed by either of them.

In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the lease will be liable to be cancelled and the lessee fined to the extent of Rs. 5 at the discretion of the District Forest Officer, in addition to forfeiture of the security deposit amount.

Interest will be charged on all belated payments at 9 per cent per annum.

## SALE OF DRY TIMBER AND LOPS AND TOPS.

Notification dated 3rd September 1931.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting and removing all the dry, dead and fallen timber including the lops and tops of felled trees in the following forests of the Shimoga Division, for the year 1931-32, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer or any other Officer deputed by him on the dates and places and subject to the conditions mentioned below:—

The sale will commence at 3 P.M., precisely on each day and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer in case of bids of Rs. 1,000 and below and of the Conservator of Forests in other cases:—

| Range  | Name of forest | Name of working circle | Name of felling series | Description of coupes | Timber—approximate quantity available |             | Place of sale | Date of sale     | Remarks                                                                            |
|--------|----------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|        |                |                        |                        |                       | Teak                                  | Other kinds |               |                  |                                                                                    |
| Agumbe | Agumbe         | Agumbe                 | Agumbe                 | Compartment, 7 to 10  | Nil                                   | 1,000       | Agumbe        | 5th October 1931 | Approximate quantities of the several kinds will be intimated at the time of sale. |
|        |                |                        |                        | 13 to 16              | Nil                                   | 1,000       |               |                  |                                                                                    |
| Do     | Balehalli      | Yelomane Balehalli     | Yelomane Balehalli     | Compartment, 1 and 2  | Nil                                   | 500         |               |                  |                                                                                    |

N.B.—It should be clearly noted that the contractor, should make his own arrangements for the removal of timber, etc., in the coupes and that the Forest Department will not undertake any responsibility in the matter of opening roads, etc.

2. Each bidder shall, before he is permitted to bid, be required to furnish a solvency certificate as under the Thangadi Sale Rules and deposit a sum of Rs. 100 (one hundred) as earnest money with the officer conducting the sale; the deposit will be returnable to him at the close of the sale, if his bid is not accepted. The person whose bid is accepted, shall immediately after the close of the sale pay 25 per cent. of the bid amount less the deposit already paid, failing which the right will be resold or worked by the department at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may result by such resale or departmental working which will be recoverable from him as arrears of land revenue, but he shall not participate in any gain.

3. Defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sale.

4. The timber will be sold in terms of cubic feet (i.e., the bidders will have to bid at so much per cubic foot of timber.)

5. Power is reserved to the District Forest Officer or such other conducting the sale, as may be deputed by the District Forest Officer to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale, to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent and in the latter case to produce a written authority signed by the principal.

7. Within a week from the date of intimation regarding the confirmation of the sale, the person whose bid is accepted shall deposit a sum of Rs. 100 (one hundred) or 25 per cent of the sale amount, whichever is less, for each coupe as security towards the due fulfilment of his contract. He shall also pay within that period the remaining 75 per cent of the contract amount due by him and shall execute an agreement on a stamped paper of proper value accepting the above terms and the terms specified below, failing which, the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold or worked by the department at his risk as noted in clause (2) *supra*. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contract.

The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself:—

- (a) That he shall collect and remove the timber purchased by him before the 15th June 1932.
- (b) That he shall furnish the Range Officers concerned with a list of agents and workmen who will be employed by him in the forest for extraction of timber.
- (c) That he shall bind himself to pay in advance the value of the minimum quantity of timber to be fixed by the District Forest Officer and shall remove all marketable portions either in logs, pieces or poles.
- (d) That he will not be eligible for any refund of advance revenue if the minimum quantity fixed is not removed, but any excess quantity removed shall be paid for at auction rates.
- (e) That no timber prepared in the coupe shall be removed unless it is measured and stamped at the stump by the Range Officer or such other officer as the District Forest Officer may authorise and until it is duly paid for.
- (f) That each consignment of timber shall be covered by a passport issued by the Range Officer or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf.
- (g) That he shall abide by the rules of the department as regards the kindling of fires and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.
- (h) That he shall not sublet the contract to anybody except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.
- (i) That no timber operation shall take place in the Forest after sunset and before sunrise.
- (j) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the coupe and over the timber paid for but left unremoved in any of the coupes after 30th June 1932.
- (k) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the quantity of timber of each kind collected and shall keep it open for the examination of Forest Officers above the grade of guards.
- (l) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may after issuing to the contractor a notice of cancellation of contract enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in column, (2) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.
- (m) Interest at 9 per cent will be levied on all belated payments.

C. A. JABBAR,  
District Forest Officer.

#### KADUR FOREST DIVISION.

##### SALE OF FUEL TIMBER.

Notification dated 4th September 1931.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to cut and remove the fuel trees in the undermentioned coupes of the Forest in the Kadur Division for the period from 1st July 1931 to the 15th June 1932, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, or any other officer deputed by him on the date and place and subject to the conditions mentioned below:—

The sale will commence at 2 P.M., precisely on each day and will be subject to